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| In re Patent Application of    | ) | <b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>        |
| Gilbert Blanchard              | ) |                                   |
| Application No.: 10/551,914    | ) | Group Art Unit: 1797              |
| Filed: September 30, 2005      | ) | Examiner: Chantel Ferguson-Graham |
| For: COLLOIDAL DISPERSION OF A | ) | Confirmation No.: 8372            |
| RARE EARTH COMPOUND            | ) |                                   |
| COMPRISING AN ANTI-OXIDANT     | ) |                                   |
| AGENT AND USE THEREOF AS       | ) |                                   |
| ADDITIVE FOR DIESEL FUEL FOR   | ) |                                   |
| INTERNAL COMBUSTION            | ) |                                   |
| ENGINES                        | ) |                                   |

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 25, 2010, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: